STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 24 June 1862;—*for*,

RETURN "of all STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES in *Ireland*, over the Age of 60, and of all STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES incapacitated by Bodily Infirmity, or otherwise, from active Duty; the Districts of each such Stipendiary Magistrate, the Petty Sessions in their District which they are directed to attend, and the Distance of such Sessions from their Station."

RETURN of CHARLES ARABIN, Esq.

CHARLES ARABIN, over 60 years, free from bodily infirmity, in vigorous health, capable of doing his duty.

District:—Castlerea, County of Roscommon.

PETTY SESSIONS in the District, with Distances from Castlerea:

Lowpark -	in county of Mayo - - - - - - -	24 miles.
Ballagbadereen	" - - - - - - -	13 "
Ballyhaunis -	" - - - - - - -	12½ "
Williamstown,	in county of Galway - - - - - -	9 "
Ballymae	" - - - - - - -	5½ "
Ballintubber -	in county of Roscommon - - - - -	6 "
Ballinlough -	" - - - - -	6½ "
Frenchpark -	" - - - - -	9 "
Ballinigar -	" - - - - -	7 "
Castlerea -	" - - - - -	Station.

Chas. Arabin,
Resident Magistrate.

Castlerea, 3 July 1862.

RETURN of P. G. BARRON, Esq.

I AM over the age of 60, but I am not incapacitated by bodily infirmity or otherwise from active duty. My district comprises the entire city of Limerick and its liberties, extending into the county of Clare; also a large portion of the county of Limerick. There is a daily police court held in the city, and petty sessions every Friday; also petty sessions for the county every Thursday. The population of the entire district is over 70,000, and my time is so fully occupied by the duties of this large district, that I can but seldom attend at Patrick's Well or Ballynesty, the only two places where I am required to attend in the county. However, when anything particular arises, I do attend, but it is always to the neglect of the duties of the city, which of themselves are quite sufficient for any one person.

Pierse Geo. Barron,
Resident Magistrate,
Limerick.

Limerick, 1 July 1862.

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RETURN of EDWARD GONNE BELL, Esq., Resident Magistrate, stationed at *Castle Connell*, in the County of *Limerick*.

I WAS born at Listen Hall, in the county of Dublin, in the year 1794.
I became a local magistrate for the counties of Mayo and Galway in the year 1828.
I was appointed a stipendiary and resident magistrate in 1841.
I am now 68 years of age.

NUMBER and Distance of Petty Sessions in said District; viz.:

Castle Connell Petty Session,		every second Monday in the month.
Murroe - - -	ditto -	every second Tuesday in the month; 8 miles from station.
New Pallas - -	ditto -	every second Wednesday in the month; 18 miles from station.
Newport - - -	ditto -	every second Friday in the Month; 5 miles from station, county Tipperary.
Killaloe and Ballina	ditto -	every second Tuesday in the month; 8 miles from station, counties Tipperary and Clare.
Cloonlara - - -	ditto -	every second Friday in the month; 6 miles from station, county Clare.

(signed) *Edward Gonne Bell*,
Resident Magistrate.

Castle Connell, 5 July 1862.

THIS is to certify that I have been for years personally acquainted with Edward Gonne Bell, resident magistrate, stationed at Castle Connell, in the county of Limerick, and whom I have been visited by this day; and after a careful examination of him, I declare that he is in good health, and free from any bodily or mental infirmity, and for his time of life, now aged 68 years, I consider him most active and perfectly capable for the effective discharge of all his official duties.

Given under my hand this 4th day of July 1862.

(signed) *Robert R. Gelston*, M.D.,
Surgeon, County and City Infirmaries;
Physician, County and City Gaols;
Physician, St. John's Fever Hospital;
Consulting Physician, Limerick District Lunatic Hospital and City Limerick Lying-in Hospital.

68, George Street,
Tontine Buildings, Limerick.

RETURN of DANIEL J. CRUICE, Esq.

RETURN of the petty sessions in my district at which I am ordered to attend, with the distance of each from Killarney, where I am stationed, which are as follows:

Killarney.				Valentia - -	49	miles from my station.	
Tralee - -	21	miles from my station.		Cahirdaniel -	84	,,	,,
Tuogh - -	8	,,	,,	Kenmare - -	21	,,	,,
Killorglan -	14	,,	,,	Kilpadder - -	28	,,	,,
Milltown -	10	,,	,,	Sneem - - -	41	,,	,,
Cahirciveen -	44	,,	,,	Dingle - - -	54	,,	,,
Waterville -	56	,,	,,	Aunescall - -	44	,,	,,
Portmagee -	55	,,	,,	Castlegregory	37	,,	,,

A reference to my monthly returns of the performance of duty will show that my attendance at the above sessions has been regular, and I think I may venture to assert that I have done as much duty during the last 20 years as any other resident magistrate in Ireland; in support of that statement, I have to name the two previous districts in which I was stationed, namely, Donegal and Mayo. My age is 81 years. I am happy to state that I am not incapacitated, by bodily infirmity or otherwise, from the active performance of my duty.

(signed) *Daniel J. Cruice*,
Resident Magistrate.

Killarney, 1 July 1862.

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RETURN of HENRY GRATTAN CURRAN, Esq.

I AM 62 years of age. I do not feel that I labour under any infirmity, mental or bodily, that incapacitates me for active duty, and I believe others do not perceive that I do. My district is Parsonstown, King's County. The petty sessions in my district which I am directed to attend, with their distances, including going and returning, as in monthly returns of duty, are as follows:—

Ballycumber	44½ miles.	Moystown	25 miles.
Banagher	15 „	Roscrea	25 „
Ferbane	25 „	Shinrone	15 „
Frankford	20 „	Thomastown	11 „
Kennitty	15 „		

Of these I have to attend three in every week; in some, for instance the current week, four, together with the petty sessions of Parsonstown, which are held every Saturday.

(signed) *Henry Grattan Curran*,
Resident Magistrate.

Parsonstown, 1 July 1862.

RETURN of CHARLES HUNT, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate of *Ballymena*, County of *Antrim*.

I AM stipendiary magistrate, and am over the age of 60.

I am in good health, thank God, and not incapacitated (in any way) from active duty.

My district is Ballymena, county of Antrim.

The petty sessions I am directed to attend, in my district, amount to 21, and are:—

1. Ballymena (fortnightly).
2. Ahoghill (monthly) - - - 4 miles from station.
3. Portglenone (monthly) - - - 7 miles „
4. Antrim (monthly) - - - - 12 miles „
5. Crumlin (every three weeks) - - 18 miles „
6. Randalstown (monthly) - - - 8 miles „
7. Toome Bridge (monthly) - - 14 miles „
8. Park-gate (monthly) - - - 15 miles from station; I attend fairs and markets, besides four quarter sessions in the year, and two assizes.
9. Carrickfergus (every three weeks) - county sessions, 25 miles from station.
10. Carrickfergus (every three weeks) - town sessions, 25 miles from station.
11. Larne (every three weeks) - - 36 miles by rail and road, round the coast, on tour of duty; 14 miles direct from Ballymena.
12. Glenarm (every three weeks) - 46 miles by rail and road, by the coast; 14 miles direct from Ballymena.
13. Cushindall (every three weeks) - 56 miles by rail and road; by the coast 24 miles direct.
14. Bushmills (monthly) - - - 39 miles by rail and road; I attend where most required, and where local justices of the peace are scarce.
15. Ballymoney (every three weeks) - 20 miles per rail.
16. Dervock (every three weeks) - - 24 miles by rail and road.
17. Killagan (monthly) - - - 9 miles.
18. Rasharkin (monthly) - - - 9 miles.
19. White Abbey (monthly) - - 29 miles per rail.
20. Lisburn (every three weeks) - - 4 miles per rail.
21. Ballyclare (every three weeks) - 30 miles per rail and road.

All which I submit this 2d day July 1862.

Charles Hunt, Resident Magistrate
Ballymena

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RETURN of JOHN GORE JONES, Esq.

I BEG to state I am 65 years old; that I am in perfect health, and equal to all my duties in my extensive district; that I go to these duties on horseback; that I can ride 50 miles and walk 20, without inconvenience; that I have served 31 years as stipendiary magistrate, and during the last 24 years I believe I have applied for only two months' leave of absence.

I attend four petit sessions: Thurles, my station; Templemore, eight miles; Borrisoleigh, eight miles; Ballymonty, 11 miles.

John Gore Jones.

Thurles, 1 July 1862.

RETURN of M. SINGLETON, Esq., Resident Magistrate for the County of *Monaghan.*

NAME.	Age.	State of Bodily Health.	Petty Sessions.	Sessions' Distance from his Residence.
M. Singleton - -	65	Good, and fit for the most active duties.	Castleblaney.	
			Balliboy - - -	7 miles.
			Rickcurry - -	14 miles.
			Newbliss - -	18 miles.
			Clones - - -	24 miles.
			Monaghan - -	14 miles.
			Emyvale - - -	21 miles.
			Carrickmacross -	12 miles.

The above sessions are held once a fortnight, all of which I constantly and regularly attend, save Carrickmacross, and it when required, also the general quarter sessions of the county as well as the assizes.

M. Singleton,
Resident Magistrate.

Castleblaney, 2 July 1862.

RETURN of H. H. SLADE, Esq., Resident Magistrate of *Manor Hamilton* District.

Name of Resident Magistrate and Station.	Age.	Petty Sessions Attending.	Distance from Station.	OBSERVATIONS.
H. H. Slade, Manor Hamilton District.	64 next October.	1. Manor Hamilton -	At station.	I consider myself fit for any active duty either of body or mind, having no infirmity of body or otherwise.
		2. Dromhair - -	9 miles.	
		3. Drumbrennan -	12 miles.	
		4. Kinlough - -	14 miles.	
		5. Belleek, county of Fermanagh, when required.	14 miles.	
		6. Killyglasson, county of Cavan, when required.	12 miles.	
			(Each distance from station held every fortnight.)	

1 July 1862.

H. H. Slade,
Resident Magistrate.

RETURN of WILLIAM S. TRACY, Esq.

I BEG to state that I am over 60 years of age, that I am not incapacitated by bodily infirmity, or otherwise, for active duty, and that I attend the police and petty sessions courts of Belfast on every day in the week except Sunday.

Belfast, 1 July 1862.

(signed) *Wm. S. Tracy,*
Resident Magistrate.

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